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BANK ROBBER SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS

BALTIMORE, Maryland - United States Attorney for the District of Maryland Rod J. Rosenstein announces that today U.S. District Court Judge J. Frederick Motz sentenced Steven Murn, age 37, of Baltimore to 10 years in prison followed by three years of supervised release for bank robbery.

According to the statement of facts presented to the court, on October 13, 2004, Murn entered the Hamilton Federal Bank at 5600 Harford Road, Baltimore and demanded money from a bank teller who provided \$487. On October 20, 2004, Murn entered the Susquehanna Bank at 4204 Ebenezer Road in White Marsh and pointed a toy gun at the teller's head. The teller provided \$1,441. In his statement to police officers, Murn said that he had a severe heroin addiction that caused him to do things he normally would not do if he was not on heroin. He explained that he needed money for a "fix" and that the easiest way to get money was to rob a bank.

This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Bonnie S. Greenberg.